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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL To Commissioner For Patents Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.	Application Number	09/822,447
	Filing Date	March 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Thomas McGee et al
	Group Art Unit	2179
	Examiner Name	Xiomara L. Bautista
	Attorney Docket Number	US010160

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 148.)

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- I. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 29, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- II. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- III. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- I. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- III. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- IV. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)

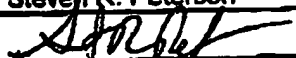
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**


- a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

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